

# OVER THE TOP

A forum theatre performance

Suitable for audiences of 14+

Running time of play: 45 minutes + post-performance workshop/discussion

Technical requirements: the show can be adapted to any space, including non-theatre venues

About the show:

**Over the Top** focuses on the dilemma created when two contrasting points of view over the role of the military in our schools clash and come to a head-on confrontation.

Kathy Wooton is a Quaker and a passionate advocate for peace whereas the headmaster of her son's school, Dr Roberts is a pragmatic man who can't see the problem and feels engaging with the army brings nothing but positive advantages into Meadow Springs Academy.

As this forum theatre it is intended to promote discussion and exchange of ideas-the show itself is there to prompt this debate!

About the writers/performers:

Lynn and Dave Morris are both highly experienced writers and performers of issue-based theatre. They have worked extensively in schools, colleges and with young offenders. In addition to developing drama projects, Lynn also works as a Peace Education practitioner with the West Midland Quaker Peace Education Project.

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